GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY FOR RAIL PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of on-going surveys in Madhya Pradesh alongwith target date fixed for completion thereof;

(b) whether the Government conducted any survey to lay new rail line between Khandwa-Dahod and electrification of Ujjain-Indore rail line in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the time by which the work on the said project is proposed to be started alongwith the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): The following surveys are in progress in the State of Madhya Pradesh:-

(i) New line from Manmad to Indore via Malegaon and Dhule.

(ii) New line from Shirpur to Mhow.

(iii) Gauge conversion of Phulgaon-Arvi with extension to Amla.

(iv) New line from Bishrampur to Jabalpur

(v) Gauge conversion of Chhindwara-Nainpur

(vi) Gauge conversion of Chhindwara-Nagpur

(vii) Bhopal-Bina 3rd line.

The above surveys are in various stages of progress. All the surveys except S.No.(iv) are likely to be completed during 2003-04. The survey for new line from Bishrampur to Jabalpur is likely to be completed during 2004-05.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.